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LB 641, 676

out on your desks, and, since you didn't have any questions of Senator Chizek and Senator Landis, that means that they probably explained the bill adequately, and I am satisfied with that explanation for the record, and I will ask you to advance this bill.

PRESIDENT: No other discussion, the question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 676.

PRESIDENT: LB 676 is advanced to E & R Initial. I understand that Senator Haberman has asked that we pass over LB 702. We will move on to LB 641. Do you have anything to put in at this time, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: I will defer, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: All right. Senator Schmit's bill, LB 641 is next. Has Senator Schmit authorized anyone to handle this bill for him?

CLERK: Mr. President, 641 was a bill that was introduced by Senator Loran Schmit. It is a bill for an act relating to Nebraska Power and Review Board. It eliminates provisions relating to the microwave communication facilities, repeals Sections 70-1021 and 1022. The bill was introduced last January. At that time it was referred to the Natural Resources Committee. It was advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR SCHMIT: No amendments to the bill...

PRESIDENT: We are going right to the bill, right? Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members, LB 641, as has been described, is a bill which I introduced last year for the purpose of eliminating that provision which states that the microwave towers that are being utilized by Nebraska Public Power can only be utilized for that purpose and nothing else. It appeared to me that when that provision was adopted that there might have been good reason for it many years ago, but